

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A delivery pipe comprising:
 - an outer pipe having a longitudinal direction;
 - an inner pipe extending through and in the longitudinal direction of the outer pipe,
 - ~~and~~ an interior of the inner pipe being fluidly isolated from a space between the inner pipe and the outer pipe; and
 - a noise emission decreasing device ~~including~~ made from a mesh and located within the inner pipe, the noise emission decreasing device having a cap-like structure that covers an open end of the inner pipe,
 - wherein the outer pipe is connected to a plurality of fuel injectors of a multi-cylinder internal combustion engine,
 - the outer pipe being provided with a connector for causing fuel to flow to a fuel passage defined between the outer pipe and the inner pipe,
 - ~~the inner pipe being disposed in the outer pipe and having an open end through which an interior of the inner pipe directly communicates with atmosphere, and~~
 - wherein the noise emission decreasing device is made separately from the inner pipe and fixed to the open end of the inner pipe so as to act to decrease a noise emitted from the inner pipe, ~~wherein~~ the noise emission decreasing device [[is]] being disposed at only the open end of the inner pipe, and being provided at all portions of a the entire cross section of an interior the open end of the inner pipe, is fluidly isolated from the outer pipe, and directly communicates with the atmosphere, and
 - wherein the interior of the inner pipe communicates with the atmosphere through the noise emission decreasing device.
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